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RE:

Staff's First Set of Data Requests to Matrix Telecom, Inc. ("Matrix")/Americatel

Corporation ("Americatel")

Docket Nos. T-03228A-14-0407/T-03517A-14-0407

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and thirteen (13) copies of the Company's response to Staff's First Set of Data Requests under the above referenced dockets. A copy of this filing has been emailed to Staff in searchable PDF format.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforte@tpainc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely.

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DOCKET NOS. T-03228A-14-0407/T-03517A-14-0407 JANUARY 08, 2015

In addition to a paper response, all information responses should also be provided in <u>searchable</u> PDF, DOC or EXCEL files via email or electronic media.

For each answer, please identify by name, title, and address each person providing information that forms the basis for the response provided.

Please make sure each numbered item and each part of the item is answered completely

STF 1.1 In the Application, Americatel's principle offices are indicated as being in Irving Texas. However, on Americatel's website, Corporate Offices are indicated as being in Rockville, Maryland (http://americatel.com/en/contact-us). Please clarify which location is correct.

Response:

Americatel moved its corporate headquarters to the Matrix offices during 2009 and started utilizing this address on all correspondence with the Commission at that time. The Irving Texas location is correct.

STF 1.2 In the Application, Matrix indicates it received Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") approval to provide facilities-based competitive local exchange services on 12/09/2005 in T-0322BA-05-0244. However, Decision No. 68343 issued in that docket on that date does not include a grant of facilities-based competitive local exchange authority. Please provide a copy of the Commission Decision that granted Matrix the authority to provide facilities-based competitive local exchange service.

Response:

Matrix received authority to provide facilities-based competitive local exchange service in Docket No. T-03228A-06-0800, Decision No. 69944, dated October 16, 2007, please see attached.

STF 1.3 The Applicants filed this Application on December 12, 2014 with a request that it be granted no later than January 1, 2015. Given the timing of the submission, should the Application receive Commission approval, when will the customer transfer actually take place in Arizona?

Response: The Customer Transfer will take place upon Commission approval.

STF 1.4 How many Arizona customers will be transferred from Americatel to Matrix? If there are no customers affected by this transaction in Arizona, please provide an affidavit attesting to that effect.

Response: There are 710 presubscribed customers in Arizona.

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STF 1.5	Does Americatel have any service contracts with Arizona customers? If so, please describe how the service contract were honored or terminated with these customers.	
	Response:	Americatel does not have any service contracts with Arizona customers.
STF 1.6	Does Americatel have any employees in Arizona? If yes, please provide the num of employees and how they will be impacted by this transaction.	
	Response:	Americatel does not have any employees in Arizona.
STF 1.7	Does Americatel have any facilities or assets in Arizona? If yes, please provide the dollar amount and location of such facilities or assets and if they are a part of this transaction.	
	Response:	Americatel does not have any facilities or assets in Arizona.
STF 1.8	Will any other items be a part of this transaction such as accounts receivable or liabilities?	
	Response:	All accounts receivables and liabilities will be transferred to Matrix at the time of closing.
STF 1.9	If Americatel has any open docket items pending before the Commission, ple identify such dockets and explain their status.	
	Response:	Americatel made a tariff filing with the Commission in T-03517A-14-0398 to make some tariff edits for grandfathering, adding a restoration fee and making other minor edits.
STF 1.10	Please indicate if there are any affiliates of Americatel currently offering telecommunications services in Arizona? If yes, are the telecommunications services provided by Americatel similar to those offered by its affiliates?	
	Response:	The only affiliate of Americatel currently offering service in Arizona is Matrix Telecom, Inc. The services offered by Americatel are similar in nature with the services offered by Matrix.

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STF 1.11 Does Americated have a performance bond or irrevocable sight draft letter of credit ("ISDLOC") on file with the Commission? If yes, please specify the amount of the bond or ISDLOC.

Response: No, Americatel does not have any performance bonds or irrevocable

sight draft letter of credit with the Commission.

STF 1.12 If the response to STF 1.11 is affirmative, please specify if Americatel provided the original bond or ISDLOC to the Commission or just a copy (proof) of the bond or ISDLOC.

Response: Not Applicable

STF 1.13 The Commission's Business Office recently received a notice from The Cincinnati Insurance Company terminating their liability for Matrix's required performance bond effective 1/12/2015. Will a replacement bond be delivered to the Commission and if so, when?

Response: Matrix is in the process of filing a petition with the Commission to permit the company to withdraw their bond similar to the approvals

that other companies have received from the Commission.

STF 1.14 Please indicate the state(s) in which Americatel currently operates.

Response: Americatel currently operates and provides service nationwide.

STF 1.15 How was the Customer Notification provided with the Application delivered to the customers? For example, was it provided as a separate mailing?

Response: Customer Notification was provided to Americatel's customers in a separate mailing.

STF 1.16 Are the Applicants also requesting a waiver of the customer notice section of A.A.C. R14-2-1107(A)(2)? If so, please indicate why such a waiver should be granted?

Response: The Companies are requesting this notice as customer have already been notified of the merger with Matrix and Matrix will be offering them the same services at the same price. No customers will be

impaired by this change.